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H.B. No. 753

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain information to be provided by school districts to parents concerning supplemental educational services and to Texas Education Agency approval and investigation of supplemental educational services providers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 26, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 26.0082 to read as follows:

Sec. 26.0082. SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES. (a) In this section, "rigorous research" means research that includes:

(1) a study design that employs either a randomized controlled trial or a quasi-experimental design;

(2) an adequate measure of outcomes; and

(3) reliable and valid results.

(b) As part of the annual notice a school district provides to parents under 20 U.S.C. Section 6316(e)(2)(A) concerning supplemental educational services, the district shall include information provided to the district by the agency that:

(1) identifies characteristics of supplemental educational services that, based on rigorous research, have been demonstrated to be more likely to foster improvement in student academic performance, including information concerning the minimum number of hours of tutoring necessary for improved performance; and

(2) sorts, for each subject for which supplemental

1 educational services are provided, supplemental educational
2 services providers serving district students according to the
3 provider's level of effectiveness in improving student performance
4 in the applicable subject area.

5 (c) The agency shall develop and the commissioner by rule
6 shall establish a process for approving and revoking approval for a
7 supplemental educational services provider. The agency shall
8 maintain a publicly available list of approved providers. In
9 accordance with standards established by commissioner rule, the
10 agency shall promptly investigate a complaint against an approved
11 provider and promptly remove from the list of approved providers a
12 provider for which agency approval has been revoked.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.